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## CHAS. HUGHES CHOSEN TO LEAD REPUBLICANS

### Justice Immediately Resigns From Bench Wires Ringing Acceptance. Roosevelt to Support Him

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The Republican National convention adjourned at 2:02 Saturday afternoon, after being in session four days. The principal work of the day was the nomination of Fairbanks for vice president. Immediately following the adjournment of the convention Justice Hughes accepted the nomination and resigned from the supreme court. He threw off his judicial dignity and beamed at the reporters as he shook their hands. Justice Hughes received the news in his library and immediately started dictating his acceptance and also a statement for the press.

The official result of today's ballot gives Hughes 949 1-2; Roosevelt 18 1-2 Lodge 7; Dupont 5; Weeks 3; LaFollette 3; absent 1, making a total of 987. Hughes' nomination was made unanimous. Every name but Roosevelt's was withdrawn, and Chairman Harding immediately wired Hughes congratulations as follows:

"With deliberation and enthusiasm under the circumstances which could not have been more complimentary and with unanimity, never excelled during the past conventions, you have been nominated by the Republicans of the nation as their candidate for president of the United States."

Mr. Hughes immediately resigned his position as Associate Justice of the Supreme court.

### The Right Man

Charles E. Hughes is the right man for president, says the Las Vegas Optic. The republican national convention so decided Saturday, and the American people will make a similar decision next November. Mr. Hughes as a member of the United States Supreme court, could not becomingly give voice to utterances that might be construed in any way as criticising the administration in Washington, and the public did not know, until after his nomination and his resignation from his high place in the judiciary, what his position is in regard to certain pressing problems, national and international.

Mr. Hughes' telegram accepting the nomination clearly showed him to be a thorough American, qualified to lead Americans. His position regarding the protection of American citizens everywhere, his views regarding preparedness, both military and industrial, and his ideas concerning the restoration of an adequate protective tariff will strike a responsive chord in the heart of the nation. Proper regulation of big business, but with due regard for justice and right, is one of Mr. Hughes' ideas, and his entire program is based upon that variety of logic that appeals to the American public as "squaredualism."

Mr. Hughes' statement of his position could not have been more suitable to the convictions of the progressives had they written it themselves, and at the same time it is thoroughly republican. Undoubtedly the Hughes candidacy will unite firmly the two factions of the republican party. It will have a strong appeal, too, for the independent voter, who wishes to see the United States respected among the company of nations; who wishes to see a firm policy inaugurated regarding Mexico; who wishes to see international problems correctly solved, and handled firmly and consistently; who wishes to see prosperity based upon a firmer foundation than the sufferings of other nations.

It looks mighty favorable, right now, for a Hughes victory.

### Colonel Roosevelt

If Colonel Roosevelt perseveres in his determination not to divide the republican ranks by accepting the progressive nomination for president, he will prove to the country that he has been sincere in his statements regarding the ills of the nation and their cure. If the colonel, leaves the field

to Hughes and Wilson, throwing his support to the republican nominee with his promises of restoring a policy of firmness, and opposing the continuance of a policy of weakness, he will be regarded as the country's best American. And the indications are that that is just what he will do.

### Clayton Woman's Brother Murdered

C. A. Rutledge left Monday on the noon train for East Vaughn, N. M., in response to a message Monday morning stating that a man had been murdered at that place and in his pocket was found a card addressed to Carson A. Rutledge at Clayton, N. M.

The message was received by Atty. Joseph Gill, who remembered that Mr. Rutledge had a brother-in-law visiting him who took the train Saturday for points in Arizona. He started for the Rutledge ranch about fourteen miles out and got Mr. Rutledge back in time to take the noon train.

Mr. Rutledge was quite certain, that the murdered man was his brother-in-law and he returned in the car with Mr. Gill to take the train for El Paso. The boy whose name was Strickland, came last week to visit his sister as a surprise to her. He was about eighteen years old. He was champion high school wrestler of the state of Nebraska, and had just recovered from a severe illness. He was seeking both health and pleasure and stopped off here on his way to Arizona, where he intended to spend the summer. Why he stopped at East Vaughn N. M. or any motive whatever for his murder, cannot even be conjectured. He was well dressed but had very little cash on his person. His sister is almost prostrated over his tragic end.

Mr. Rutledge returned yesterday from Dalhart and gives us the report that his brother-in-law, Vincent Strickland, arrived in East Vaughn, at midnight Sunday. He stayed in the depot the rest of the night waiting for the Santa Fe train south. He, in company with three Americans and two Spanish-Americans were standing on the platform watching the north-bound train pull out when the old night watchman for the railroad company walked up to him, stuck a six shooter in his right side and fired. The bullet went through his body and came out near his heart. It was discovered that he had been robbed of his watch, ticket and purse containing \$25. The boy evidently had not discovered that he had been robbed.

The old man whose name is Seela, who shot him, is supposed to be insane as he has had domestic trouble, his wife being in the insane asylum for the past six years and he having four children to look after. Seela is about 56 years of age but appears much older. He was arrested and his trial comes up Monday next.

Young Strickland has been sent to Iowa for burial.

### Charlie Wherrit Injured

Little Charlie Wherrit had a most painful accident Friday afternoon of last week, which may prove to be really serious. While playing in his father's shop, he pulled an eighty-pound box of lemons over which fell on top of him pinning him to the floor. His back was injured and he seemed to be paralyzed. To just what extent his injuries reach, is not known. Mrs. Wherrit left Sunday afternoon with him for Denver, where she will place him under the care of a specialist.

### Hail Won't Stop Beans

J. M. Hanson and H. D. Pemberton, had their crops very badly damaged Sunday by the rain and hail, which visited them. They were experimenting with a good many new things in the way of seeds and this is rather hard on them since it is too late to do much replanting of those experiments. However, they are not at all discouraged and say they can raise beans if they can't do anything else.

Jack Lenhart, prosperous cattleman of the Corruipa, was in Clayton the first of the week looking after business matters.

## RAIN AND HAIL STORM CAUSES STOCK LOSSES

### Lambs and Chickens Chief Sufferers in Storm That Sweeps Northeast New Mexico

The storm which visited northeast New Mexico, Sunday afternoon was really a cloudburst with a terrific accompaniment of hail. However the hailstones were not large enough right in the city to do much damage although the trees were deprived of much foliage.

Southwest of town, a great many houses were either unroofed or had their tarred coverings riddled like sieves by the hail. The storm continued from five in the afternoon until about two in the morning.

The Edgingtons, living about six miles out, had the roof blown off both their houses, while Alvin Alford shared the same fate. E. E. Hamm lost his chicken house on the ranch, and a lot of chickens. H. A. Summers near the Missouri Valley lost his windmill and had his house damaged considerably. The concrete bridge over the Perico six miles out of Dalhart was partly washed out though it has been patched up until it can be crossed. H. C. Abbott, Manager of the Farmer's Development company, lost three hundred ewes and about seven hundred lambs at Mt. Dora. The hail there was reported eight inches deep. John Otto was in from his ranch Monday and reported five hundred head of lambs killed at the shearing sheds. He did not know of any other loss at that time though there were a number of herds he had not heard from.

The precipitation in the city was .96 of an inch according to the government report given us by Dr. Charlton. He also informs us that there were only one and three quarters inches of moisture fell during the entire month of May. This is the least that has fallen for the past nine years, which is quite remarkable when one considers the good condition of crops generally.

### Dies From Rattlesnake Bite

Frank Kilburn was called to Des Moines yesterday to embalm the body of Wm. Weeks, who was bitten by a rattlesnake the latter part of last week. Funeral services will be held there today and then the body will be shipped to Clayton and placed in the Undertaking parlor for two weeks when it will be shipped to Illinois for interment. Mr. Weeks was very popular in Des Moines and his death was a shock to his wife and friends.

### Auto Hits Fence

While Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilburn were in Des Moines yesterday, Mrs. Harmon Fox brought a man into Dr. Basset's office who had been thrown out of his car and very badly hurt. His face was deeply cut and his teeth were all loosened and ready to drop out. Dr. Basset dressed his wounds. They were caused by his hitting a wire fence where the road had been closed up and not marked plainly.

### Mrs. Miller Very Ill

Mrs. W. A. Miller is reported very low as we go to press and her life is despaired of. Mrs. Miller has not been very strong for some time but her sudden nearness to death is a great shock to many of her friends.

### Houses and Streets To Be Numbered

The city council has decided that inasmuch as Uncle Sam considers Clayton a city of 10,000 whether it is or not, it is just as well to purchase name plates for streets and numbers for houses. This will of course become a necessity when the government start the free city carrier service.

### Clayton Now Has Dallas Wire

Ray Holmes, manager of the Western Union here, informs us that the Company will have a direct wire into Clayton from Dallas and will possibly use Dallas or Kansas City as headquarters giving the people of Clayton a direct wire and insuring much better service which will be welcomed by the business men here.

### Brings Ford From Denver

Carl Dunn and Harry Hahn returned Sunday night from Denver with the new Ford car that Carl purchased while there. It was very stormy and muddy and they had to swim several creeks but "the little old Ford" rambled right along.

# CLAYTON WINS

R H E

Clayton ..... 5 8 5

Eagles ..... 2 6 2

Clayton Injuns' spectacular victory over the Trinidad Eagles at Trinidad Sunday is justly attributed, largely to the superior generalship of Waters, twirler for Clayton over Shoemaker the Pueblo southpaw. The game traveled for 11 innings in true big league style. The ability of the Clayton lads to land on Shoemaker after Maddox had been hit and Morton got a walk terminated a really nerve trying suspense and constituted a finale compared with which the most tense moment in average amateur baseball pales to insignificance.

When we say that it was a pitcher's duel from start to finish we do not imply that the boys behind were not in the game. While there were five errors charged to the Clayton lads they were scattered and had but little effect on the result. Both teams backed the pitchers in encouraging style and in one or two instances in errors charged to the Clayton boys instances McFadden long fast runs in deep center to pull down Jackson's long hits and a couple of reckless stabs at hot ones in short by Kerr, which shattered the hopes of many a Trinidad fan.

Clayton sent an estimable delegation of fans to the game and Trinidad had out a good-sized crowd. The mining city has a beautiful park and above all a comfortable, commodious grandstand. Each crowd loyally supported their performers but there was no exhibitions of ill temper on the part of fans. Trinidad papers spoke most highly of Clayton "sporting blood" and complimented the local team on their showing. There were two unadvertised interruptions in the game occasioned by showers and hail. They really served to put the crowd on edge and make the diamond shipshape.

"To begin with," says the Picketwire, in writing of the game, "that lively little burg across the state line, brought along a beautiful crowd of rooters. \* \* \* The same teams will probably furnish the card for the Fourth at Clayton."

### The game by innings

Clayton scored in the first when Waters singled, Maddox sacrificed, Lancaster struck out, and Thompson drew his first counter. Trinidad evened things up in her half when Wood got on after Thompson dropped his fly to right. Neill sacrificed and Wood went out when Kerr took Meanor's grounder and tossed to Maddox at third. Meanor stole third and scored on Jackson's hit.

There was nothing more done in the score column until the sixth when Maddox singled and was thrown out by Shoemaker at second while Lancaster took the beneficial end of Wood's high throw to double him at first. Then Shoemaker threw the ball to center field in an effort to catch Lancaster napping and the latter romped home. This was the run which hurt as it enabled Clayton to hold things over for the extra inning play.

The Eagles tried hard all the way and it began to look as if there would be something doing in the scoring line when Bryden got on in the eighth on Kerr's low throw at first. Jackson hit his second long fly to center which McFadden gobbled. Malcom drew three strikes and Hatchett missed the third one. He threw wild for first and Bryden counted.

It was splendid baseball all the way. In the eleventh, with score still tied of course, Waters, hitter as well as pitcher, burned one right into Shoemaker's hands and was thrown out at first. Shoemaker hit Maddox and followed it by walking Morton. Thompson hit to Malcom in right who held

the ball after corraling it and Maddox and Morton sailed home and the Clayton crowd went raving mad. Moore singled and Thompson scored. Birdsong hit a high one and went out. That virtually tells the story.

The entire infield played well for Trinidad and the Clayton lads looked as good.

### The score follows:

#### CLAYTON

Players—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Water, p	5	1	2	1	5	0
Maddox 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Lancaster lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Morton lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson rf	5	1	2	0	9	1
Kerr ss	5	0	1	3	6	0
Moore 2b	5	0	2	2	2	1
Birdsong 1b	5	0	0	13	3	0
McFadden cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hatchett c	4	0	0	10	0	2
Totals	40	5	8	32	17	5

#### EAGLES

Players—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wood ss	5	0	1	1	4	1
Neill 1b	5	0	2	13	2	0
Meanor 2b	5	1	0	3	2	0
Bryden 3b	5	1	1	2	2	0
Jackson lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Rossi rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Malcom rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Caskey cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Martin c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Shoemaker p	5	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	44	2	6	33	12	2

### Score by innings:

Summary—Two-base hits: Neill 2; Base on balls: Off Water 2; off Shoemaker 1; Struck out: By Shoemaker 8; by Waters 11; Left on-bases: Clayton 5; Eagles 12; Passed ball: Hatchett. Hit by pitcher: Maddox. Umpires: Nichols and Clark.

### As Seen From The Bleachers

We wonder if it was hunch or good judgment on the part of Claire Roberts?

Bawb Thompson should be informed that when he dropped that fly several ladies in the grandstand nearly fainted.

In speaking of hunches and things—we wonder where Smith, the barber got his.

McFadden should also be informed that he nearly caused a riot in the grandstand when he pulled in that first long fly.

While Maddox performed like an old timer in the game he certainly had hard luck with his first and only sure enough fielding chance.

Kerr made some random stabs at warm ones that could have been classed as hits but which weren't.

Nobody ever dreamed that Dr. Haydon could or would make that much noise over one little old ball game.

The Citizen congratulates Luther George on securing Waters for the game. We also tip off to Mr. Waters the compliments of Clayton fans on his work Sunday.

A letter from Lorian Boggs, former

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